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In the early summer of 1954, a bridge was under construction over the Vistula River near Fordon. The river piers of the structure had already been completed and were approximately 80 meters apart. The first two spans of the bridge, starting from the western bank of the river, consisted of steel arches. Work on the construction of the third span was under way. A railroad line extended to the bridge site from the western bank of the Vistula River. It was not clear whether the construction of a road or railroad bridge was involved.

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Comment. The report apparently refers to the reconstruction of a railroad bridge over the Vistula River on the Bromberg - Culmsee - Graudenz secondary railroad line. According to the Polish time table valid for 1953/54, the line mentioned was still partially destroyed in the spring of 1954.

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